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Dear Sir:

In response to the nonfinal Examiner's Action mailed June 30, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire September 30, 2004, the above-identified patent application is amended a first time as follows:

AMENDMENT A  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.111)

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.